

The Most Competitive Business in the World

—said Judge Fred W. Freeman recently. Continuing, he added: "The oil business today in all its phases from production to refining, to marketing, is the most competitive business in the world."

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is but one of 16,000 organizations interested in the petroleum industry in the United States. Each of these is performing a useful service or it would not be in business. Competition eliminates the unfit in the oil business, as it eliminates the unfit in every other line of endeavor.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is here today because it has made good.

The energy of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is concentrated on making good in a big, constructive way.

The territory served is probably the most important farming territory in the world. The Company's opportunity for service is great, and the need for its service is ever present.

Every year the farmers of the Middle West need petroleum products in greater volume. They demand products of standard quality, delivered at regular intervals and at reasonable prices. Only through a complete organization of men, trained by years of experience, can so complicated and important a service be rendered.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is such an organization, and by concentrated, co-ordinated effort, from refinery to tank wagon delivery, it is able to render a service to the farmers and others who depend on the Company for material which enables them to perform tasks essential to the public welfare.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is directed by a group of seven business men, trained in every phase of the oil industry, and is operated by 23,000 loyal men and women, who are devoting their lives to the business.

Its owners, the stockholders, are 5526 in number, no one of whom owns as much as 10 percent of the total stock.

Any one may become a part owner in this Company, by buying its stock in the open market.

Standard Oil Company
(Indiana)
910 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, Anna Newcomb, by her certain Deed of Trust, dated the 29th day of July, 1920, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of St. Francois county, Missouri, in Book 126, at Page 211, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of St. Francois and State of Missouri, to-wit:

Leasehold right, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, in and unto that piece of ground known as Lot two (2), Block nine (9), as shown on map of Flat River, on file at Farmington, Mo.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described; and whereas by the terms of said deed of trust and note, said note is past due and remains unpaid; therefore, in conformity with the provisions of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned Trustee, will, on

Monday, December 27, 1920, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the South front door of the Court House, in the City of Farmington, St. Francois County, Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described real estate to satisfy said note and the cost of executing this trust.

R. C. TUCKER, Trustee.
Dec. 3, 10, 17 and 24.

ADMINISTRATOR'S OR EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Jennie A. P. Meyer, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1920.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit

The McFadden bill, it is claimed, would double output of gold in all western mining states and territories.

American Farm Bureau Federation says farmers' main problem is to get needed labor. "One of the greatest problems is labor. It cannot be solved with man power at wages in competition with our artificially stimulated industries."

them to the undersigned for allowance within six months from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the granting of letters on said estate they shall be forever barred.

J. O. COVINGTON, Admr.
Attest: K. C. Weber, Judge Probate.
Dec. 3, 10, 17 and 24.

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Will Positively Relieve Pain in a Few Minutes

Try it right now for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, sore, stiff and swollen joints, pain in the head, back and limbs, corns, bunions, etc. After one application pain usually disappears as if by magic.

A new remedy used externally for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Influenza, Sore Throat, Diphtheria and Tetanus. This oil is conceded to be the most penetrating remedy known. Its prompt and immediate effect in relieving pain is due to the fact that it penetrates to the affected parts at once. As an illustration, pour ten drops on the thickest piece of sole leather and it will penetrate this substance through and through in three minutes.

Accept no substitute. This great oil is golden red color only. Manufactured by Herb Juice Medicine Co., only. Get it at E. M. LAARMAN'S.

Uncle Walt's Story

NOTHING FOR NOTHING

"I WAS feeling bad this afternoon, and Mrs. Pollywog heard about it and brought me over some chicken broth," announced the landlady. "I thought it was very kind of her. Such considerate actions convince us that human nature is all right."



"They don't convince me, to any great extent," objected the star boarder. "Nobody ever does a good deed without expecting a reward, Mrs. Jiggers. In highly moral books intended for the young, people do such things, but never in real life."

Mrs. Pollywog will be over tomorrow to borrow your fountain pen or your tortoiseshell comb, or perhaps she will come visiting for a few days, and the cost of entertaining her would buy several barrels of chicken broth.

"I hate to have anybody do me a kindness, knowing I'll be expected to return the favor with interest in one way or another. When I was a mere boy my eyes were opened to the fact that kind actions are a delusion and a snare. Next door to us there lived an old dame named Mrs. Crimp. One day she came over to our house with a pair of woolen socks she had knitted for me. I suppose an equally good pair could have been bought at the trade palace for fifteen cents, and I wasn't overwhelmed with joy. My mother, who, with all her splendid qualities, was an easy mark, and inclined to find good in everything and everybody, was enthusiastic over Mrs. Crimp's generosity."

"But even in my infant years I was gifted with the wisdom of the serpent, and I felt from the first that there was some malevolent scheme in the background."

"The scheme was soon developed. Mrs. Crimp had many chores to do, and she hated to do them herself. There was wood to be carried into the house, and the cow to be taken care of, and a hundred other unprofitable tasks. Every time I'd meet her she'd say, 'Well, my sweet little boy, with your golden ringlets and sunny smile, how do you like the socks I made you? If you only knew how I worked, so you would have the best socks in town! And that reminds me of a little errand I wish you would do for me. Go to Mr. Jinks, who lives seven miles north, and ask him to let you have his saw, so you can cut some kindling for me tomorrow.'"

"First and last, Mrs. Jiggers, I put in \$1,000 worth of manual labor for that woman and my youth was poisoned, and my manhood embittered by it. I might have forgiven everything had the socks been good ones, but they were atrocious. The heels always worked around to my insteps and the tops worked down over my shoes."

"It has been that way all my life. When a man insists upon doing me a kindness I look upon him with suspicion. When I was laid up in my room with a broken leg two or three years ago, I had an excellent time. The leg hurt only at intervals, and I had plenty of novels to read, and nothing to worry over, and I would have enjoyed myself splendidly but for tiresome philanthropists who were determined to sit by my bedside and cheer me up. I didn't need any cheering up, and I tried to convince them that their visits had the opposite effect, but they wouldn't take a hint. They sat by my couch of suffering and told idiotic stories, and bored me almost to death."

"Jim Higginbottom was an especial nuisance. That man simply wouldn't go away as long as there was an excuse for staying. He said his conscience wouldn't allow him to forsake the bedside of a suffering friend. At that time I carried some accident insurance, and when my check came Jim borrowed half of it, and after he got the money he never worried over my leg any more. And he never returned any of the money. I don't blame him for that, for I make it a rule never to return borrowed money, but I can't easily forgive him for boring me so many hours, when I wanted to be reading."

Obedient Orders.

"How is it I have such big telegraph bills?"
"You told me, sir, to use dispatch in that correspondence, so I wired all the letters."

All Have Obligations.

Every citizen has obligations in the community in which he lives. Whether a man is prominent or not he is expected to do his part in helping bring about normal conditions in this country.

A Pretty Good Method.

"Why do you encourage your boy to send his verses to the magazines? Do you want him to be a poet?" "No, merely want him to get the conceit knocked out of him, that's all."

CORNER STONE LAID FOR NEW HOME ECONOMICS BUILDING

The corner stone for the new Home Economics building at the University of Missouri was laid Thanksgiving morning by the Masonic lodge. W. F. Johnson of Boonville, Grand Master of the Missouri Masonic order, officiated and Governor Frederick D. Gardner made the dedicatory address. On the platform besides the speakers were: President A. Ross Hill of the University, David R. Francis of St. Louis, President of the Board of Curators, and H. J. Blanton of Paris, Mo., a member of the Board of Curators. The Rev. Walter Hatcher of Columbia acted as Grand Chaplain.

The part of the new building now started is less than half of the proposed building, for it was deemed wise to build well the part that is to be finished now rather than to spread out in order to afford sufficient space for rooms ill adapted to the work and in the end have a cheap building. This part of the intended building now under construction will only furnish the necessary laboratory space, three large laboratories on each floor, storeroom and offices. There is only one small lecture room in this portion but a large lecture room is to be provided in the completed building. This building will conform to the other buildings on the campus of the College of Agriculture which have two stories and a basement and is being constructed of native limestone. Cut Bedford stone is being used for the finish.

There are now 215 students in the Department and this number will be doubled before the third term of the school year is completed.

Sufficient funds are not now available to complete this portion of the building now being built and the next Legislature will be asked to make the necessary appropriation for this purpose.

GUERNSEY BREEDER WILL ALWAYS TEST HIS COWS

It is more than a year ago that Peter Cologna and Sons, Marshallfield, Mo., placed their fine herd of registered Guernseys on official test. This was the first herd of cows to be placed on test in Webster county.

"We don't ever intend to quit testing as long as we stay in the dairy business," said Mr. Cologna, "and we have been dairying so long that we don't know how to do anything else so it looks like that we will never quit. Our experience may not be similar to those who have never done any private testing or have not weighed their milk daily," stated Mr. Cologna recently. "In our fourteen years of dairying we have always kept a daily milk record and tested our cows privately in order to cull the poor cows. Our reason for doing official work was to put an Advanced Registry record behind every animal in our herd made under ordinary herd conditions and milked twice a day."

"We are not believers in forced records, for very often the cow that makes a forced record will not do half so well when placed in a good ordinary dairy. The dairy cow should be judged by what she can do one year after another, not what she will do in 365 days after a long rest."

Some breeders of pure bred cattle do not put their cows on official test because they do not feel able to milk their cows three and four times a day. Colognas have proven that good herd records are valuable. A special price is being offered in the Missouri Dairy Cow Competition for the cow producing the largest amount of butter fat in 365 days, not milked over twice a day after the 45th day from the beginning of the record.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET

Dec. 7, 1920.
Today's Receipts
Cattle 4,000
Calves 10,000
Hogs 17,500
Sheep 5,200

CATTLE.—Cattle values are generally 25c higher than the close of the previous week. This advance is not to be attributed to any sudden improvement in the demand or outlet, but primarily as a result of a shrinkage in receipts, the supply thus far this week aggregating about 50 per

WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield, Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. I saw after taking some Cardui ... that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person."

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me ... My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments. For sale everywhere.

Nothing too fragile or too bulky to be washed without rubbing by



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Everything from the sheerest laces to the heaviest blankets is cleansed quickly and spotlessly by the same method of dipping gently up and down that a woman uses in washing her finest things.

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A. J. HAWN, Dealer
Farmington, Mo.

cent of the available total of the previous period. This demonstrates conclusively the fact that there is enough vigor to the consumptive demand to force an advance in prices on moderate receipts, yet on a reasonable supply the drift of the market followed in the wake of the popular opinion—lower living cost and a decline in value. In other words, the situation is entirely in the hands of the producers and it is within his jurisdiction to commandeer the market on his attitude in marketing supplies.

Beef steers, \$6 to \$13; stockers and feeders, \$5 to \$8.50; stock cows, \$4 to \$4.50; stock heifers, \$5 to \$6; cutters, \$4 to \$4.50; canners, \$3.25 to \$3.75; canner yearlings, \$3.50 to \$3.75; yearling butcher cattle, \$5 to \$12; beef cows, \$4.50 to \$7.50; beef bulls, \$6 to \$7; sausage bulls, \$4 to \$6.

HOGS.—Hog trade is in very similar condition, moderate runs invariably seeing up-working price basis such as occasioned last week, yet supplies which are a little over nominal, prove a stumbling block as they have this week and the termination is lower prices. Today the market broke 25c per cwt. on hogs and fully 25c to 50c on pigs. The marked assumption between this and last week's market is that at this time light stuffs under the general hand and selling considerably under the market's top, whereas a week ago pigs and light hogs were the kind in favor and outsold the heavy hogs by 25c per cwt.

Today's extreme top was \$10.20, but the practical top was \$10.10, with the bulk of the good hogs at \$9.75 to \$10. Pigs 150 pounds down, \$8 to \$9.50, with rough packing hogs at \$8.50 to \$9.

SHEEP.—The supply has not been heavy by any means, yet the market has drifted downward to a material extent, averaging fully \$1 per cwt. lower than the previous week's close.

At this writing very best lambs are topping at \$11; bulk of the good from \$10.25 to the top and medium lambs \$9 to \$10. Fat sheep are selling slowly at \$4 to \$4.50; choppers and bucks, \$3 to \$3.50; canners, \$1.50.

National Live Stock Com. Co.

GERMANS MUST RAISE FIFTY BILLION MARKS

Berlin, Dec. 4.—German budget estimates for 1920, submitted to members of the Reichstag, call for the expenditure of \$41,000,000,000 marks in connection with the execution of the peace treaty. This is part of the extraordinary budget, which totals \$52,500,000,000 marks, and for these purposes the estimated revenue is only \$2,200,000,000; so that some \$50,000,000,000 marks must be raised by the loan.

The ordinary budget as estimated amounts to \$9,800,000,000 marks. Of this sum, the income tax is expected to produce \$2,000,000,000 marks, but \$8,000,000,000 of it must be paid over to the federal states. The levy on capital is estimated to produce \$3,500,000,000 marks and the nonrecurrent war levy on increases in the value of property, \$10,000,000,000 marks, but of the latter sum only \$4,500,000,000 can be credited to this year's budget. The returns from customs and excise are expected to produce \$9,100,000,000 marks.

The total income from the sources named available for this year's budget is \$1,100,000,000 marks.

"Cold in the Head"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the System, cleanse the Blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions. All druggists, Circulars free. P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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